



ACCOUNTABILITY BRIEF

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Evaluation of SB 555 Funded Remedial Education Programs

A recent Nevada Department of Education publication provides initial program impact evaluation for remedial education programs funded through 1999 Senate Bill 555 in fiscal year 1999-2000. The table below provides a very brief school district summary of such programs. The full report breaks out individual programs funded by S.B. 555, their staffing and management, their timelines, the students served, the particular remedial programs and materials used, and student outcomes.

Table 1. School district summary of SB 555 funded remedial education programs.

District	Type(s)	Subject(s)	# Served	Outcome
Carson City	Before & After school Summer	English/Lang., Math, Science, Soc. Study	166 Middle. & High students	132 improved performance on at least one subject area
Churchill	After school	All required H.S. subjects	27 High students	11 obtained credits; 5 passed Nevada High School Proficiency Exam (NHSPE)
Clark	After school Intersession Summer	Reading Writing	1,039 Elementary students	876 students improved on post-test performance
Clark	After school	Reading, Math English, Science	307 Middle students	117 students improved one letter grade in at least one subject
Clark	Before & After school, Lunch hour, Saturday	Math	1,510 High students failing NHSPE math	699 passed NHSPE math (45 juniors did not take June test)
Douglas	Intersession	Reading	188 Elem. students	142 improved skills significantly (23 students not tested)
Douglas	Saturday	Reading, Math	24 Middle math, 49 Mid./High reading	16 math/34 reading improved skills significantly (one not tested)
Douglas	Summer	Reading, Math Science	225 Middle/ High students	98 obtained credits; 4 passed NHSPE math; 53 improved skills
Elko	Before & After school, Study hall, Lunch hour	Math, Reading Other areas	405 Elementary. Middle & High students	269 improved skills, grades, NHSPE scores, or Terra Nova (each # not provided)
Washoe	In-service	AccReader, NovaNet	48 staff members	All received training
Washoe	After & During school, Summer	Reading, Math, English Social Study	775 Middle students	431 increased reading. skills by 1 grade, 94 raised math/English grade to a C, 140 improved in at least one subject
Washoe	Before & After school	Reading, Math Writing, Other areas	861 High school students	59 passed NHSPE; 281 recovered credits; 18 increased math level & 19 increased read. level by 1 grade (read. level of 162 undetermined)
White Pine	After & During school, Vacation	Reading, Math, Writing	Seniors failing 63 NHSPE exams	9 of 9 pass reading; 2 of 2 pass writing, 50 of 52 pass math
ICDA Charter	Before & After school, Saturday	Math	39 High students	11 passed NHSPE mathematics section

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